

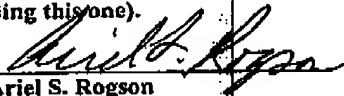
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MIM Do. No. 8514-25 (STA-21)

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In re application of: Ned HOFFMAN and Philip Dean LAPSLEY

Serial No. 09/398,914

Examiner: James A. REAGAN

Confirmation No. 1647

Filed: September 16, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3621

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TOKENLESS BIOMETRIC ELECTRONIC
TRANSMISSIONS USING AN ELECTRONIC RULE MODULE CLEARINGHOUSE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted:☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 23, 2004.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.☐ Other:b. ☒ Enclosed is:☒ Amendment/Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. Fees:

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$395 small entity
☐ \$790 large entity

(Small entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	72	-72*	0	x \$25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	6	-6**	0	x \$100 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

☐ Extension of Time - 1st
☐ Extension of Time - 2nd
☐ Extension of Time - 3rd

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☐ \$60 ☐ \$120
☐ \$225 ☐ \$450
☐ \$510 ☐ \$1020

☒ Copy of previously submitted Amendment filed September 23, 2004.

☒ Request for telephonic interview with Examiner Reagan.

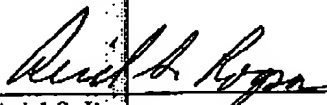
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AMENDMENT/REPLY

Responsive to the Office Action, dated December 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 17 of this paper.